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Venice, July 31. *N. S.*

SIgnior Emo, who has been appointed by the Senate, Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the French King, has made uſe of all his Intereſt to get himſelf excus'd from that Employment; but having not been able to ſucceed therein, he is now preparing for his Journey to Paris, and waits for his laſt Inſtructions from the Senate. It is ſaid, he is not to take upon him the Character of Ambaſſador Extraordinary, till he has ſounded the Miniſters at Verſailles, and ſhall be able to judge, from their Behaviour, in what manner he ſhall be receiv'd by their Maſter. They write from Rome, that Orders have been ſent to Signior Albani to repair to Frankfort, and demand Audience of the Electoral College; at which he is to preſs the Electors, to provide that Comachio be reſtor'd to the See of Rome. But, as he has not hitherto taken any Character upon him, it is thought he will find it very difficult to be admitted to an Audience. Frequent Congregations are held in Cardinal Mareſcotti's Palace on the Affairs of Savoy, which the Pope wou'd gladly bring to a final Deciſion without prejudicing the Eccleſiaſtical Immunities: But, hitherto no great Progreſs has been made in that Matter; and the Abbot del Mare begins to apprehend, that he ſhall have no better Succeſs in his Negotiation, than the Count de Gubernati had the laſt Winter.

From His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy's Camp at Les Marches near Montmelian, Auguſt 1. *N. S.* On the 27th of the laſt Month, Mareſchal Thaun march'd hither with the Army under his Command, and Encamp'd with the Right at this Place, and the Left at Montmelian, within ſight of the Enemies Forces, that are poſted near Barreaux. Two Battalions, and a ſmall Body of Horſe, under the Command of the Marquis d' Entraves, were left at St. Pierre d'Albigny, for the Security of the Duke of Savoy's Quarters, His Royal Highneſs having been detain'd there by a ſmall Indiſpoſition, of which he is now recover'd, and arriv'd here laſt Night. The Horſe, Commanded by General Viſconti, march'd by the way of Faverge over the Col de Tamier, and are arriv'd on this ſide Chambery; ſo that all our Forces, except thoſe, that are appointed to preſerve our Communication with the Vally of Aouſt, are now in a manner together; and the reſt of the Cavalry, which his Royal Highneſs has order'd from Piedmont, being on their March, are expected at Conflans on the 10th Inſtant, after which they will be able to join us in a very few Days. The Enemy continue in their Camp near Barreaux, where they are entrenching themſelves with great Diligence.

Hanover, Aug. 11. *N. S.* The King of Pruſſia is expected on Saturday next in the Country of Hildeſheim, and intends to Dine at a Place call'd Ponbruck. Our Letters of the 8th Inſtant from Pomerania adviſe, That ſix thouſand Swedes have been expected there from Schonen, but are not yet arriv'd: And it is thought the Daniſh Fleet being out at Sea, the Tranſportation of thoſe Forces will be ſomething hazardous In the mean time, the Swedes are preparing for a vigorous Defence againſt the two Armies, that are marching to invade them. They have oblig'd moſt of the Inhabitants to take Arms, and have remov'd their Proviſions into Places of Strength, that their Enemies may be depriv'd of Subſiſtence. According to theſe Letters, the King of Denmark has requir'd Roſtock a City in the Duchy of Mecklenburgh, to be put into his Hands, in order to make of it a Place of Arms; but it has been refus'd him. This Court was to have gone out of Mourning in a few Days, but it will be continued ſome time longer, on account of the Death of the young Prince of Orange, Son to the Prince-Royal of Pruſſia, who died the 31ſt of the laſt Month, of Convulſions, at Berlin.

Bruſſels, Aug. 15. *N. S.* On the 12th Inſtant in the Morning, the Majors General Chanclos and Amama ſet out from hence towards the Camp; with four of the Battalions that had been detach'd to reinforce this Garriſon, the two Squadrons of d'Audignies Dragoons, and the Detachment of three hundred Horſe which came hither with thoſe Generals. We are adviſ'd from Mons that two Battalions march'd out likewiſe from that Garriſon on the 11th to join the Army. Letters from Luxemburgh of the 8th adviſe, that the late Elector of Bavaria continu'd in that City, and was not to ſet out for Namur 'till the end of this Month. The Earl of Orrery, Her Majeſty's Plenipotentiary, arriv'd here laſt Night from Holland. The French Army in Flanders, is encamp'd with the Right at Cambray, and the Left towards the Senſettes; by which Situation, and the Poſt they have taken between Douay and Bouchain they think they may be able to give the Confederates ſome Diſturbance, in the Siege they are laying to the laſt of thoſe Places.

Camp at Aveſnes les Secques, Aug. 17. Since our obliging the Enemy to quit their Redoubts between Bouchain and Wayrechin, our Men continu'd their Work on the Line of Circumvallation without any Diſturbance, and the ſame was carry'd on to the Senſet the 14th at Night. The Enemies Communication with Bouchain on that ſide being by this means cut off, they immediately began to make a Paſſage over the Moraſs between the Upper Schelde and the Senſet; a good Number of Troops being for this purpoſe employ'd, on one ſide from the Army, and on the other from the Town, with Intent to join their Works: For the preventing of which, we laid Bridges laſt Night over the Schelde, below the Village of Hordaine, and advanc'd a Line near five hundred Paces. At the ſame time Bridges were made over the Senſet, on the Left of our Entrenchments, between Wayrechin and Bouchain, and a Faſcinade carry'd on into the Moraſs. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough was this Evening at Maſtaing, to give the neceſſary Orders, for the preſſing on theſe Works. A Convoy of upwards of a hundred Boats laden with Artillery and Ammunition for the Siege, is come ſafe from Sas Van Ghent to Tournay, under the Eſcorte of 4 Battalions, 2 Squadrons of Dragoons, and 300 Horſe from Bruſſels, being part of the Troops that were ſent to reinforce the Garriſon of that Place, when the Enemy were in Motion that way. This Morning 2 Deputies from the Magiſtrates of Bouchain, came to wait on his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, to deſire, that in the Attack of the Place, Regard may be had to the Preſervation of their Houſes. They ſay there is in the Place 9 Battalions and 600 detach'd Men, under the Command of Major General Selve, who Commanded laſt Year in St. Venant.

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